

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF NEPA IS TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BEFORE DECISIONS ARE MADE AND TO ASSIST DECISION MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC IN CONSIDERING THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

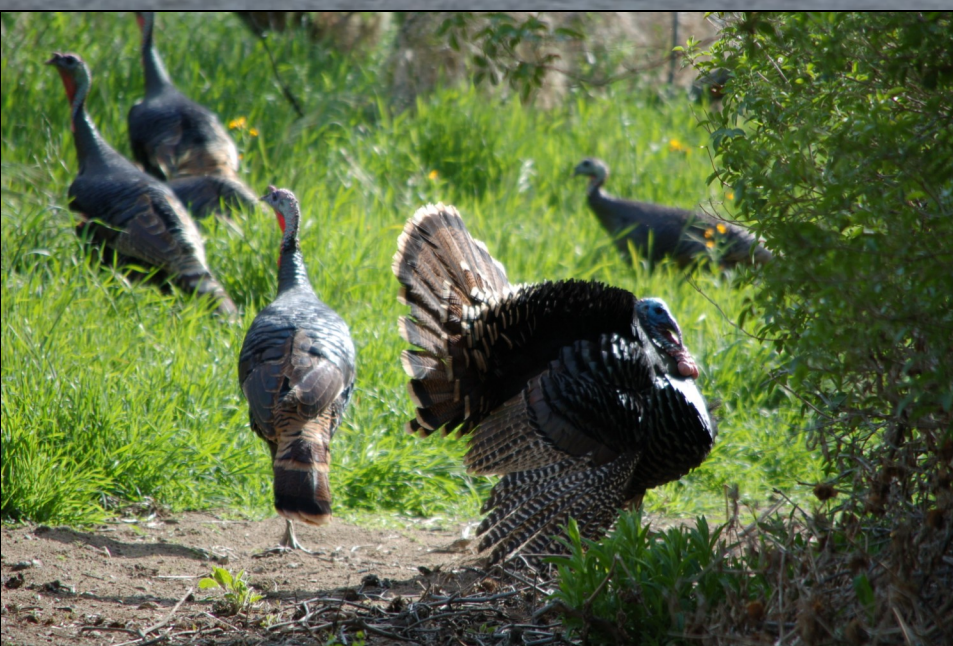
- IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AT THE PROJECT
- CONSIDERATION OF A FULL RANGE OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES
- ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- MEASURES TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, OR MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS

"TO DECLARE A NATIONAL POLICY WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE PRODUCTIVE AND ENJOYABLE HARMONY BETWEEN MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT; TO PROMOTE EFFORTS WHICH WILL PREVENT OR ELIMINATE DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIOSPHERE AND STIMULATE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MAN; TO ENRICH THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND NATURAL RESOURCES IMPORTANT TO THE NATION..."

—PREAMBLE TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969

WILDLIFE OF PINE FLAT LAKE

DEER	MOUNTAIN LIONS	OSPREY
RACCOON	DUCKS	CALIFORNIA QUAIL
FOXES	BALD EAGLES	BLUE HERON
GOLDEN EAGLES	COYOTES	SNAKES
TURKEYS	SKUNKS	BOBCATS



CONSIDERATIONS IN THE NEPA PROCESS

- FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITATS OR ECOSYSTEMS
- THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES
- RECREATION
- AIR AND WATER RESOURCES
- BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES
- CULTURAL RESOURCES
- TRAFFIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- SOCIOECONOMICS, LAND USE, GROWTH INDUCEMENT
- AESTHETICS AND NOISE
- PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
- AGRICULTURE
- GEOLOGY AND SOILS
- DIRECT, INDIRECT, AND CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- CLEAN WATER ACT
- CLEAN AIR ACT
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (FEDERAL & STATE)
- FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT
- MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT (ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT)
- MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT
- MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT
- NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
- NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

USE THE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS FOR EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF WHAT THE ISSUES ARE OR ARE NOT

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IS USED TO GATHER PUBLIC COMMENTS, INSIGHTS, AND LOCAL INFORMATION FOR THE NEPA DOCUMENT.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT:

- ANY OPTIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND EVALUATED
- POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL / CULTURAL / RECREATIONAL ISSUES AND IMPACTS
- ANY LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF
- HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT